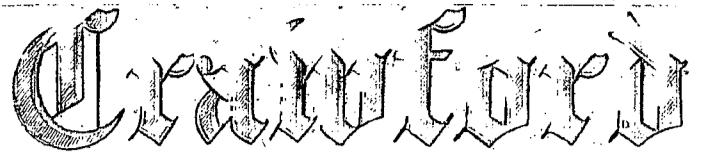


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1944.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## Watch For D-Day Signal

### At Random

A railroad engineer refused to leave his train at a station because he "didn't like the station". Just about as reasonable those union strikers.

Time again for work because to sleep when the alarm went off.

Fo-Nazis in this country just don't have a place to hang their hats after the war. And maybe they won't have a place to put their hats on.

The juvenile delinquency situation is beginning to sound like a worn-out phonograph record.

Eleven years is too long for us to ask any man to serve us as President, and sixteen years is too long for any reasonable man to ask for it.— Cassopolis Vigilant.

Nearly everyone has something he or she can do better than anyone else. When it comes to selling poppies, Ann (Mrs. Alfred) Hanson is IT in the job. She takes any amount offed, but you can bet there's a lot of "foldin' money" in her mail box when she gets thru.

Posturing should be one of our live principles—unless it is to boast taxes.

Hard one woman say she was at picking bargains—but stopped when she picked a husband. Must have been leap year.

In the case of most small boys, cleanliness is next to godliness, but it's next to impossible as well.

It's getting so that they can almost anything on a leaf of lettuce but a subpoena.

County To Get \$3,170 Weight Tax

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler said this morning that vouchers totaling \$16,983.77 for return of 1944 first quarter weight tax returns to counties have been sent to auditor general's office, and payment of the vouchers would be promptly made. The entire amount of the weight tax collected is returned to the counties for expenditure on county roads and city streets. The total of the first quarter return is \$1,640,071.77.

Crawford County's apportionment amounts to \$32,170.12.

Donald Leonard, Director of Civilian Defense, announces a plan for heralding to the country the news of the European invasion when it comes.

**ONE MINUTE OBSERVANCE**  
The day to be officially observed as D-Day will be designated on the day by the Governor. This is being done to guard against premature observances based on false invasion reports and to provide for simultaneous one-minute pause. The day will be chosen immediately when it is authentically recognized that the invasion is under way.

The State Air Raid Warning system will be used to flash the Governor's message to each community. At a time designated in the message air raid sirens, factory whistles, church bells and other audible signals are to be sounded for a period of 60 seconds.

This is to be followed by a cessation of all activities for a period of one minute, which is to be given over in silent prayer and reflection upon the solemn significance of this occasion.

Traffic is to come to a halt and activities are to cease in stores, factories, schools and elsewhere.

### Am. Leg. To Observe Memorial Day

#### WE MARCH AGAIN

Grayling American Legion, Post No. 106, will conduct Memorial Day Services again this coming Memorial Day.

The State Troops have been invited to march with us and also the American Red Cross, the School children and the American Legion Auxiliary. Any other organization wishing to take part is cordially invited to join us.

Rev. Svend Holm will be Legion Post at nine thirty (9:30) a.m. A. J. Nelson will be in charge.

Seems more than ever before that we should make an effort to commemorate this day. We hope for a good turnout.

Thanking you kindly,  
John McMillan,  
Post Commander

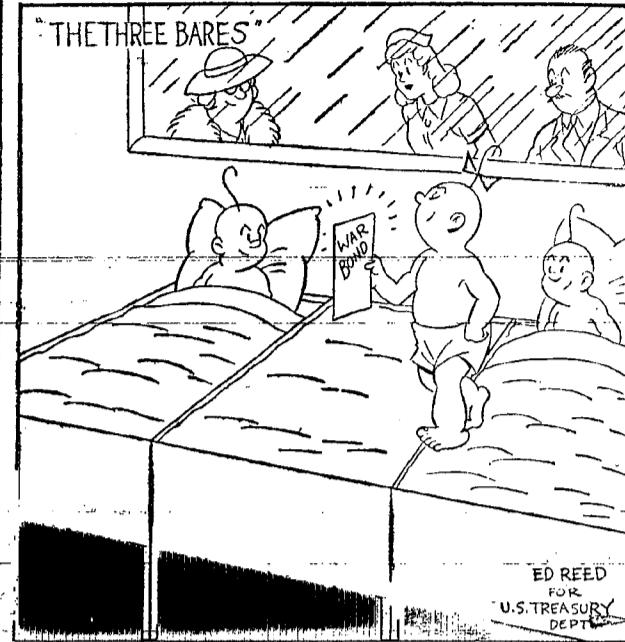
### Entertain With Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Harold McNeven were hostesses at a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bond, Saturday afternoon.

The season's blooms—apple blossoms, daffodils, tulips and jonquils—were arranged throughout the room, as well as on the small tables on which the luncheon was served.

Six tables of contract were played during the afternoon, with honor awards going to Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Glenn Penrod.

### "VASSAR CLASS OF 1946—THANKS TO GRANDMOTHER'S WAR BOND:



### Republicans Present Full Ticket

#### NO CONTESTS IN LOCAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

The closing date for filing applications for candidates for nomination in the primary election, to be held July 11, was Tuesday of last week—May 16.

For the first time in many years the Republicans present a full primary ticket for county offices.

#### Republican Ticket

For Prosecuting Attorney—Charles E. Moore

For Sheriff—John A. Papendick

For Clerk—Verma Barber

For Treasurer—Earl R. Burns

For Register of Deeds—Fred Niederer

For Coroner—Norman E. Butler

#### Democratic Ticket

For Sheriff—Gordon L. Pond

For Clerk—Bessie Peterson

For Treasurer—Arthur Clough

For Register of Deeds—Ronnow Hanson

For Coroner—Stanley A. Stealy

No candidate for prosecuting attorney has filed on the Democratic ticket.

#### Public Notice

Requesting that all members of the Michigan State Troops turn out for Memorial Day Services in winter uniform, Tuesday, May 30, at 9:30 a.m., at the American Legion Hall.

The Michigan State Highway Department will spend \$60,780 during the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, on maintenance of state trunkline highways in Crawford County, an increase of \$21,533 over the \$39,247 spent for the same purpose during the 1942-43 fiscal year, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reports.

The increased expenditure of state funds in Crawford County this year for state trunkline maintenance is in line with Commissioner Ziegler's policy of an intensive program designed to bring the trunkline system up to satisfactory standards.

Trunkline maintenance has been allowed to lag in recent years and many miles of trunklines were in poor condition a year ago.

This condition and the necessity for keeping roads in good condition to protect the people's heavy investment in these roads, to reduce tire wear and to speed wartime traffic prompted the Commissioner to adopt a maintenance program calling for an increase of 40 percent in expenditures over the entire state, as compared to any previous year.

Gravel placed on state trunklines in the last year doubles that of any previous recent year.

A similar program is necessary for this year to build up these highways.

Good progress is being made in this work which is resulting in general improvement in the state highway system, Commissioner Ziegler says.

**State To Spend \$60,780 For Co. Highway Maintenance**

### Crawford County Selective Service Notes

Results of pre-induction physical examinations at Detroit on May 3rd:

Wilbur A. Wiseman, Rogers City

Accepted, Navy

Samuel A. Gust, Grayling - Rejected

John J. Bigham, Saginaw - Accepted, Army, General Service

Howard C. DeLaMater, Grayling - Accepted, Navy

Reports have been received on the following selectees who were transferred to other boards for pre-induction physical examinations:

C. Johnson - 99 games - 188

H. Jarmen - 99 games - 174

R. Collen - 99 games - 171

S. Rasmussen - 16949 - 171 20-99

R. Milnes - 16865 - 170 35-99

Individual single only 1 per individual - 2

C. Johnson - 269; E. Larson - 257;

H. Treat - 246; J. Cincala - 246; R. Collen - 243; R. Milnes - 242; C. Cardinal - 239; W. Sterling - 238; R. Higgins - 234; E. Chalker - 233; A. Stevenson - 233; C. Robertson - 233.

Individual averages:

C. Johnson - 99 games - 188

H. Jarmen - 99 games - 174

R. Collen - 99 games - 171

S. Rasmussen - 99 games - 171

E. Larson - 99 games - 169

C. Cardinal - 97 games - 165

H. Bertl - 96 games - 165

D. Smock - 43 games - 165

L. Denewett - 56 games - 164

A. May - 87 games - 164

M. Burtch - 99 games - 163

D. Cook - 63 games - 162

J. Cincala - 87 games - 161

R. Higgins - 99 games - 159

C. Meisel - 99 games - 159

G. Luhrn - 99 games - 158

A. Nelson - 91 games - 157

A. Hanson - 44 games - 156

R. Hanson - 99 games - 155

O. Rostow - 91 games - 154

M. Martzowka - 99 games - 154

W. LaChappelle - 74 games - 154

F. Walters - 93 games - 154

G. Morrison - 99 games - 153

A. LeChappelle - 79 games - 152

S. Thompson - 51 games - 152

S. Stealy - 99 games - 152

E. Chalker - 91 games - 152

G. Quinn - 89 games - 150

E. J. Olson - 65 games - 148

H. MacNeven - 76 games - 148

M. Marshall - 90 games - 148

C. Robertson - 99 games - 148

C. Doroh - 99 games - 147

C. Papenfus - 99 games - 147

F. Flower - 96 games - 146

N. Butler - 43 games - 145

Clyde Anthony - 24 games - 145

C. Long - 94 games - 144

J. Barber - 72 games - 144

A. Misko - 80 games - 143

F. Berth - 99 games - 143

E. Gierke - 99 games - 141

J. Schepke - 99 games - 141

A. Sorenson - 99 games - 141

G. Luhrs - 99 games - 139

T. Stanch - 36 games - 138

L. Hunter - 15 games - 138

G. Thompson - 96 games - 137

D. Murray - 94 games - 137

Ernest Olson - 78 games - 136

L. Legg - 99 games - 134

R. LaMotte - 47 games - 130

P. Akers - 96 games - 128

F. SanCarter - 69 games - 124

J. Heilbrun - 69 games - 116

M. Dore - 60 games - 111

RETIRE from harsh-laxative customer list. Add gentle bulk to daily meals with new Post's Raisin Bran-toasted flakes of wheat and bran plus choice raisins.

The former City Library has been reorganized and will open on May 31, 1944, as the Crawford County Library.

The Library will be located at the home of Mrs. August Funkh, at 503 Michigan Avenue. Mrs. Funkh will be the librarian.

The Library will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Much credit is due the Library Committee of the Youth Guidance Committee, and to the Crawford County Board of Supervisors for the reorganization of the Library.

### Summary Bowling League Scores

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Last Thursday's edition of the Detroit Free Press showed a picture of Major Russell Burns, professor of military science in Detroit Schools, as he inspects a group of Detroit ROTC members. Major Burns will be remembered as a former superintendent of Grayling schools. He had the rank of lieutenant at the time and took leave of absence while he served as commander of a CCC camp. While here he was seriously military-minded, and we are not surprised to see him active in the service.

## South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of California, have moved to South Branch. Mr. Elliott will soon be leaving for the Army.

Mrs. Louise Williams is at her home now and will have her tonsils removed this week.

The children and teacher of the Richardson School were pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Babcock invited them over to her home and treated them to ice cream and cake.

Robert Funsch of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funsch, over the weekend.

Chester Leline, Mrs. Henry Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott visited relatives in Flint last week.

George Vorhees is spending a few days in the southern part of the state.

Alban Dyer of Florida is home on furlough. He has been in service for 14 months, this is his first furlough. Everyone is glad to have a visit with him.

Little Howard Scott is confined to his home with measles.

Mrs. Robert Papenfus of West Branch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, Sunday.

Norvel Hartman is home on furlough. We are always pleased to have the boys come home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our husband, son and brother, Sgt. Clayton Anthony, who was killed in action over Germany. We wish to give special thanks to Rev. Kuhlman for his sermon, and Mrs. Clippert for the impressive way in which she played the National Anthem. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers, the singers, the American Legion and the State Troops.

Mrs. Clayton Anthony,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony  
and Family,  
Allen Anthony,  
Mr. and Mrs. David Moore.

## OUR BOYS and GIRLS IN THE SERVICE



S. 2-c Byron Randolph was home on leave from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, visiting his mother, and wife and child. While here, he and his family visited relatives in Oxford.

Norval Stephan of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is home on leave, visiting his wife, family and relatives.

Cpl. Norman Parker of Fort Ord, California, arrived in Roscommon, Wednesday morning, to visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Parker.

Leo Lovely S. 2-c left Wednesday for "Great Lakes," Ill., after spending his leave with his wife and family, and relatives.

Staff Sergeant Lewis A. Rutkowski, in an article in a recent issue of the Baltimore (Maryland) Sun, tells of his experiences under a rain of shells while fighting off planes and bombing U-boats. In recognition of his bravery during the heat of the story deal with, he wears a Silver Star, and his group received the Presidential Citation. Sergeant Rutkowski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski, of 700 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Following is the story in his own words also a copy of the Presidential Citation:

On one occasion a plane in which Staff Sergeant Lewis A. Rutkowski, of Grayling, Mich., was special equipment operator, spotted a FW-200 flying only about 50 feet above the ocean. The pilot circled a couple of times, rearining a trap. There were no other aircraft in sight and he went down to attack. The German spotted them and began shooting.

Under Kain of Shells "One 20-mm. cannon shell burst inside our bomb bay," reported the sergeant. "The blast ripped open a couple of depth charges—why they didn't explode I'll never know—and fused the others. Other shells knocked out two motors, destroyed the rudder controls and tore the cover from the bombardier's compartment. We had to make a crash landing."

"We got down and scrambled out into the ocean. A hose-cut showed the navigator was still inside. Lieutenant Cooper (Lieut. Wayne B. Cooper, co-pilot, of Memphis, Tenn.) and I went back after him. He was unconscious and both feet had been caught.

We got one free but only amputation would have freed the other leg. The plane was sinking fast and we were forced out, leaving him there."

Both men had gone back into the plane knowing full well that the fused depth charges might go off at any minute. When they got back to their base 15 days later to find their names had been scratched off the group's personnel list, Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Commander of the United States Army Northwest Africa Air Forces, pinned the Army Silver Star on their chest in recognition of their bravery.

Spot Three Seaplanes

The day the Italian fleet surrendered, the plane in which Sergt. James G. Williams, of Monroe, Iowa (Distinguished Flying Cross) was riding, hit the jackpot. They were flying over the Mediterranean when someone spotted three seaplanes on the water.

"We went down to look the situation over," explained the sergeant. "The planes were picking men out of the water—survivors of a German destroyer sunk by the British, we later discovered. At first we were undecided about attacking a rescue party, then the pilot decided to make a run. The planes had seen us and were pulling away from the men in the water, getting ready to take off. All our guns which would bear were firing and we were lucky. We hit an engine on each plane,

so they couldn't get up. After that it was like shooting sitting ducks. They simply burned up."

Tall, baldish Capt. Bernard E. Benson, of Superior, Wis., a navigator, and Capt. Wayne S. Johnson, of Apple Creek, Ohio, received the British Distinguished Flying Cross for spotting a German blockade runner 500 miles out from a French port and shadowing it for three hours until a British cruiser could dispose of it.

The ship carried enough vegetable oil to supply the German civilian population for a month.

For 12 long months the group flew before the Navy took over. Then they—or those left alive—came home. Today the group is only a collection of records in Washington; its personnel is scattered, carrying on other air force business.

**TIRES** Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record.

**FUEL OIL** Coupons 4 and 5 good through Aug. 31. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received.

**PRICE COMPLAINTS** Report price violations to or obtain price information from price clerks of local War Price and Rationing Boards.

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waters of the enemy. Thereby it contributed significantly to the success of United Nations operations in North Africa and to the invasion of Europe. The Group participated in all phases of the Battle of the Atlantic and defeated the enemy above, on, and below the surface of the sea. Its activities reached a climax in the second week of July 1943, when the enemy made every effort to thwart the supply and reinforcement of our forces then undertaking the invasion of Sicily. In the 9 days between 6 and 14 July (inclusive) airplanes of this organization made 12 attacks on enemy submarines, 8 of which resulted in the destruction, or probably damage, to the enemy. The authorized airplane strength of the Group was 24 B-24 type bombers. Over a period of 12 months this small force sent its airplanes out over the convoy and shipping lanes leading to Europe and North Africa on missions extending as far as 1,250 miles from base and lasting as long as 17 hours. Flying alone and often heavily outnumbered, the 480th Antisubmarine Group's airplanes encountered prowling Ju 88's and FW 200's, and attacked and defeated them in air battles over convoys and when on patrol. Although outnumbered in these battles in the average ratio of 1 to 3 they destroyed 2 enemy airplanes for each 1 of their own aircraft lost. Its killed and missing personnel number 101 officers and men, nearly 50 percent of its authorized strength (240). The 480th Antisubmarine Group has contributed with heroism and superior efficiency to the winning of the Battle of the Atlantic. Its record is inspiring and worthy of emulation.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**  
C. C. MARSHALL,  
Chief of Staff.

A True Extract Copy:  
NICHOLAS ANTONAKOS,  
1st Lt., Air Corps.

### Church Notes

The Junior Missionary Society of the Free Methodist Church conducted a public missionary service in the church last Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Despite sickness among some of the Sunday School pupils, there was a good attendance at the service. The program included Bible reading, a dialogue, hymn singing, songs by the children, and blackboard illustration, and a missionary sermonette by the pastor, Rev. Calkins.

There was guest speaker at the Free Methodist Church Sunday evening, Rev. W. A. Schiele, Free Methodist evangelist from Roscommon. Those in attendance enjoyed some special songs and the sermon by Rev. Schiele. He expects to preach here next Sunday evening, also.

Next Sunday will be a busy day again. In the morning we have our Memorial Service. In the evening the Baccalaureate Service for our graduating class will be held. Come and join us.

**Rationing at a Glance**  
Board opens to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every work day.

**PROCESSED FOODS** Blue Stamps A-8 through Q-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. (Five blue stamps valid first of each month.)

**MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK**

Red stamps A-8 through T-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. U-8, V-8 and W-8 valid June 4. (Three red stamps valid each fourth Sunday.)

**SUGAR** Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

**SHOES** Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

**GASOLINE** Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

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## An Meeting Michelson Memorial Church

Last Monday evening saw the largest representation of officials of the church present in years. Our new District Superintendent, Frank M. Fields, and his wife were present. A delicious hot-luck dinner was served, with Mesdames Fred Welsh, Jessie Schmidt, Wm. Christensen and Howard Bunker as the committee.

Reports from various projects and undertakings were heard. These revealed that church work has not suffered the slump which many other enterprises in our city have experienced. Members have moved away, it is true, but those remaining have done splendidly.

The pastor announced that he will not be a candidate for reappointment, but will retire, after 41 years of service. A very substantial purse of money was presented to the pastor, and his wife in appreciation of their work in Grayling.

### Biology Class Excursion

Friday, May 12, our Ninth Grade Biology Class made an interesting visit to Grayling's Light Power Plant, Water Supply Pump House, and Sewage Disposal Plant.

We were first taken to the pump house, where we were shown the way to test water meters and the machinery used in pumping the city water.

A gasoline engine is used in emergencies in case the electric power is shut off. This gasoline engine hasn't been used as yet.

We were shown a circular graph which records the amount of water pumped each half hour, hour, and day.

Meters are tested by filling a ten gallon tank with water and then checking to see if it is recorded correctly on the meter through which it has passed.

We were also shown the various parts of a meter and the different types used.

Next we went to the power plant. Once inside, because of the noise, we were unable to hear anything that was said. We weren't allowed to touch the machinery because of the danger involved.

There are three large engines on the main floor with a large generator in the center. These are all diesel engines. The machines weigh several tons. We were taken down stairs where we viewed the rest of the machinery.

The Sewage Disposal Plant was our next stop. The first building we went into was the lift station. The building is used to help lift the sewage over the hill to the disposal plant.

At the plant we were shown a large cement trough where the solids are separated from the liquids. The solids are scraped from the bottom and taken to the large storage tank. There is a gas formed from the sewage. This gas is used for fuel to heat the storage tank and make it possible for the bacteria to grow faster.

The liquids left are purified by chlorine which is the last process of purification.

The water is now pure enough to drink.

We wish to express our thanks to our City Manager, Mr. Geo. Granger, for accompanying us and explaining the operation of the water, light and sewage disposal plants.

Rose Bishaw  
Phyllis Newell

### The Weather

May 19 thru May 25:

Friday—Rain

Saturday—Fair and warmer

Sunday—Rain

Monday—Fair

Tuesday—Fair and warmer

Wednesday—Fair

Thursday—Cloudy

### Honor Roll

#### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

##### Killed In Action

Theon Deckrow

Grant Giffin

Harold C. Floeter

Clayton Anthony

##### Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls

Jack Epley

##### Missing In Action

vian Rice

##### REPLACEMENT

John H. Johnson

John W. Johnson

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## Hamburger Balls

To one pound of ground lean sirloin add tablespoon of onion juice, one small clove of garlic, grated, 3 tablespoons of milk and 1 tablespoon of salt. Mix well and form into tiny balls the size of a marble. Fry quickly in fat. Serve on toothpicks as hors d'oeuvres.

ALWAYS At Your Service.

## Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

Sale: Women's Suits and Coats at 25% off regular price at OLSON'S.

Mrs. Joyce Heath of Detroit spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey (Marian Olson) of Clare are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Edgar Murray of Detroit is spending a few days in Grayling. Come to the Cash & Carry Store for your Decoration Day plants.

Tony Woskoski of Gaylord visited his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Lusk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mathews spent Monday in Rose City and West Branch.

Red Nichols of Detroit is spending a few days at his cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino of Detroit were guests of Mrs. James Reynolds over the week-end.

Helen Brown is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation she underwent May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koffman of Chippewa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Roy Mines and Mrs. Harold Troop spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

See the Women's Suits and Coats selling at 25% off at OLSON'S.

Clark E. Ferguson of Ann Arbor left Wednesday after spending a few days at his cottage on Big Creek.

Miss Thelma Papendick of Lansing spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock.

Mrs. Bertha Davis of Fowlerville is spending two weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter visited in Bay City over the week-end, guests of Mrs. Ardis Wendt.

Miss Arbutus Glover of Wolverine spent the week-end with Miss Lois Berry. While here, she attended the Junior Prom.

Washers, ironers, sweepers, toasters, and all kinds of soldering. H. B. Dale, Repair Shop, Cedar St., Grayling. 5-18-3

Farmers: Get Farm Boots now, ration free, at OLSON'S.

Dr. Wm. T. Shannon is spending some time at his cottage on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon, of Detroit, are at their cabin on the North Branch.

Miss Ruth Kornsky left for Detroit and will remain there a week, the guest of Mrs. William Le Vall.

Mrs. Simon Silvrait of Flint arrived Tuesday and will remain with Mrs. David White for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell and Mrs. Lillian Fennell, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry over the week-end.

A "Stag Day" is being held at the West Branch Country Club today, May 25. A number of Grayling golfers are attending.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy had Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kesseler, and Mrs. LuLu Kesseler and son Joseph as dinner guests, Sunday.

Poppy Day is Saturday. The American Legion needs your help more than ever before. Let's see everyone wearing a poppy.

Al Hermann and a friend, of Grand Rapids, fished Saturday and Sunday in the Manistee, both returning with the limit in trout—60!

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Mr. William Le Vall and Jim Kornsky, of Detroit, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Joseph Kornsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred and sons, John and Jerome, of Detroit, spent the week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Edith Hunter of Jackson returned to her home Monday, after spending the past six months here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, and family.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte, and daughter, Kay Ann, left for Detroit Monday night to visit Mrs. LaMotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carniveau, and her brother, Francis, who is home from California on furlough.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe that their son, Pvt. Leon Lowe, now stationed at Temple, Tex., is ill and in a serious condition. Mr. Lowe and his son George left for Texas to be with Leon, who has been in ill health the past two months.

We congratulate Rev. Floyd Barnes on his ordination to the Gospel Ministry by the Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling. The ordination took place here, April 25. Seven churches were represented by their pastors. Rev. Barnes was presented with a fluorescent desk lamp at the conclusion of the service.

The marriage of Mrs. Doris Shellenberger to Douglas Gierke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, was performed May 16, at the Free Methodist church. Rev. Alva Calkins officiated. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korhonen. They are making their home in the Burke apartments.

All Women's Suits and Coats at 25% off regular prices at OLSON'S.

Mrs. Sam Stevenson of Grand Rapids visited her son Allan here during the week-end, and left for Gaylord to visit her husband a few days.

Miss Beverly Schaeble of Lansing and Cpl. Bill Kinkert of Indiana were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble.

Charles Brown, age nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, was returned home from Mercy Hospital, after being confined there a week with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow moved back to Grayling, after having resided at Bay City for sometime. They recently arrived back from New York, after visiting their son Jerald who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods and George Woods and daughter Betty of Detroit spent Mothers' Day in Grayling at the Moose Woods home. They came to see Mr. Woods, who has been quite sick, but who is feeling much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell enjoyed having all of their family home for Mothers' Day. Those present included John Yuill family of Vanderbilt, the Joseph Gildner and Jens Ziebell families of Grayling.

Mrs. Richard Lovely, Mrs. Linda Smock, Mrs. Carl Nielson, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and Mrs. Adolph Peterson drove to Boyne City Tuesday of last week to attend a district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The "We Girls" Club met last night at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales on the AuSable, with Miss Margaret Flagg as hostess. A delicious dinner was served, and later lotto was enjoyed with several prizes. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Lelah L. Brown of Bellevue, associate grand conductress, and Mrs. Dorothy Towns of Battle Creek, grand Esther, of the O. E. S., stopped in Grayling, Tuesday afternoon, to call on Worthy Matron Daisy Norris and a few other friends. They were enroute to an Eastern Star meeting at Gaylord.

## Junior Prom Social High Light of Year

Claimed by many as the most colorful dancing party of the year, the Junior Class prom of last Friday evening attracted a gay crowd of students and adults.

With Gordon Whitney and his quintet of versatile musicians in the bandstand, and the all-Navy blue and white decorative color scheme combining with the color of a formal party, an enjoyable evening was assured. The band featured a novel singing trio, who were often in the spotlight. Blue and white anchors adorned the clever dance programs.

Co-chairmen of the prom were the class president, Barbara Borchers, and the vice-president, Bennie Allen. A most unique and well presented grand march at midnight was led by Bennie Allen and his guest, Betty Smith.

Guests at the party were the graduates of 1944, and the top officers of the Michigan State Troops, who were from Lansing and Detroit.

### Kiwanis Club Notes

Grayling Kiwanis had one of their enjoyable occasions Wednesday evening, when they were hosts to about 40 school boys and girls at a wiener roast at the City Park. Harold Throop was chairman of the committee, and saw to it that nothing was lacking in providing all a good time. That included the oldsters, too.

Over thirty pounds of wieners and 12 dozen long rolls, all buttered up with plenty of good mustard and pickles, and wieners hot and tasty, made the menu par excellence. For entertainment, Pat and Ella's three-piece orchestra furnished music; the youngsters, with "dukes" covered, put on some good boxing contests.

Baseball provided a lot of fun for all, especially when some of the "older guys" struck out on the offerings of knee-high-to-a-grasshopper pitchers. The scores were too one-sided to mention.

To cap the program, Dr. Van Vleck and Mr. Ogg of Lake Marge gave interesting talks on Mexico.

Word has been received by

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred to live in Michigan.

Influx of many Southerners into Michigan during the current World War II industrial boom is a social movement that is bound to aggravate our post-war problems. It also should re-awaken in Michigan natives a greater appreciation of their own state.

Too often we take for granted the things that are highly alluring to outsiders.

The significant fact that Michigan possesses a unique combination of qualities which make it the state outstanding among others in the Middle-West is often forgotten or overlooked. This is not chamber of commerce "blue sky." As an adopted son who resided previously in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois, not to mention a sojourn in the East, we write this with personal conviction and sincere gratitude.

Take the Southerners' viewpoint, if you please.

Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, dean of the University of Michigan's School of Public Health, recently discussed a new health problem that is arising from the wartime migration of Southerners to Michigan.

"Through no fault of their own, southern workers have had to exist on a relatively low living standard," he was quoted in the press. "Economic conditions precluded the cultivation of the more nutritious food crops for the sake of producing the maximum yield of cotton. As a rule the diet has been lacking in many of the protective foods."

"Overcrowding and lack of sanitation further lowered the general health rate.

"It must be recognized that many if not most of the workers from the Southern States who came to the northern war plants in response to a demand for manpower will NOT return to their former homes.

"Many for the first time are enjoying an adequate income which should insure the necessities of life, at least."

Can you blame the Southerners for wanting to stay in Michigan?

Diversified Michigan offers an astonishing array of natural resources: Vital protective foods, such as dairy and poultry products, beans, cherries, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, cucumbers, celery, strawberries, peppermint, spearmint, maple sugar and maple syrup, grapes, buckwheat, onions, pears, beets, asparagus, sugar beets, and fresh lake fish.

Plus: Minerals such as iron, copper, and gold. (Yes, a gold mine in the Upper Peninsula produced more than \$800,000 of the precious metal!) Also: Coal, gypsum, salt, oil, sandstone, limestone, natural gas, and timber.

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## O. E. S. Meeting Held At Atlanta

Last Thursday night at about 11 o'clock, the house owned by Mrs. Nels Corwin and occupied by Mrs. Frank Malloy, located at the corner of Spruce and Lake sts., caught fire, and the alarm was sent in. The Grayling fire department quickly responded, and soon had the flames under control, and out. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Mrs. Malloy's son and wife built a fire to warm the house which had been closed for some time. While waiting for the house to heat up, they left to get lunch. The fire originated in the attic and is attributed to a defective fuse.

Atlanta (Michigan) Eastern Star Chapter was host to the 28th annual meeting of the District Association of the Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday, May 18.

This was a rather unusual meeting, inasmuch as there were four Grand Officers in attendance: The Grand Worthy Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress.

The annual report, read by Mrs. Viola Brown, the Worthy Grand Matron, showed the Grand Chapter to be promoting two fine war projects: \$100 per month is contributed to the teen of the Navy Mothers Club, also \$9,000 has been collected for the Percy Jones Hospital at Bat-

tle Creek. This high order also carries on other projects throughout the State.

One highlight of the convention was the installation of Mrs. Hazel Shippe of Gaylord as the new president of the association by her mother, Mrs. Rhea Crammer, who was the first president of the association.

Grayling was honored by having Miss Mable Brasie elected secretary of the association. Others from Grayling Chapter attending were: Mrs. Daisy Norris, Mrs. Letha Long, Mrs. Mamie Strachely, Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Mrs. Nellie McNeven, Mrs. Florence Murray, Philip Moran, Mrs. Philip Moran, Mrs. Agda Granger, Mrs. Clara Sales, Mrs. Elsie Larson, Mrs. Mabel Martin, and Miss Margaret Flagg.

Some 203 persons attended this highly interesting meeting.

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## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"

"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces."

And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day.

"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them

well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the 5th War Loan drive over the top, Jim."

"And, in addition, we must be sure that while they're away and can't express their opinions, we won't go voting on and deciding anything that will displease them when they come back."

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

MAY 26, 1921

The Grottos are due to arrive in Grayling from Bay City on Saturday at 5:30. They will go to the Military Reservation, where they will spend 3 days on a picnic outing.

Mrs. J. H. McKone and Mrs. Edna Miller spent a few days in Petoskey last week.

A. J. Nelson has been in Detroit and Bay City, buying cattle for the R. Hanson ranch, located near Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, arriving Wednesday. They are always welcome summer guests in Grayling.

Fathers George and Peter Esper, brothers, of Detroit, are erecting a \$8,000 cottage on the main stream of the AuSable, near the Fr. Savage cottage.

## Letters from Camp

Fort Bragg, N. C., May 8, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Just a few lines, as there's not much to say for the present. I've lots to tell the folks and you—but the Army says NO. We've got our notice to be ready to move at the drop of a pin. To make it short and sweet, a boat ride is in store for all of us soon.

It is time, as most of my buddies now have over three years of Federal Service, which also includes yours truly. It's the moment we've waited for, for quite some time. We're a little nervous, but it's the waiting that gets you down.

I wish I were a poet, so I could describe how beautiful the North Carolina spring is. We have had plenty of sunshine and little of rain in the last two weeks. It makes me homesick for the good old North woods, the AuSable and all the rest that makes it God's country. It's the first time that I have ever felt this way. Must be the Pines we have here that reminds me so much of being at home. Though this country is a good deal like North'n Michigan, it doesn't have the nice, clean, old trout streams like ours at home. The water here is full of gray clay that is coloring the water at all times. Aside of that, it's a swell country to travel thru and has many

points of interest. As most people know, North Carolina is an old Slave State and has most of its old Slave Markets still showing. There are so many things I could tell of, but don't have time for it now.

I hope this jumbled letter finds both you and Mrs. Schumann feeling in the best of Spring spirits.

I'm glad to be able to read of Grayling having such a wonderful opening of the trout season. I hope the rest of the year can be as good as the beginning showed. Wish I could be there to help wet a line or two. Believe me when I say I miss all those sports, which I enjoyed so much before I came into the Army. The day shouldn't be too far off when most of us can come back and enjoy them once more.

If any of the boys who are in Service should read this, how about a line or two, so I can get the idea of where you might be? When I get over there, I hope I am able to locate some of my old friends of the good old days.

Will send you the change of address as soon as we get it. I guess I'd better close, as it is near time for the lights to go out. I'll try to write to you more often in the future.

Yours truly,  
T. Cpl. Perry E. Wells 2064173  
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## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Young People's meeting at 8:30.  
Join us in these helpful meetings.  
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English Sunday Services.  
8:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
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Svend Holm, Pastor.

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Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting—  
Friday—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Alva Calkins, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:23

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-  
body's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"each Christ crucified for  
our sins"

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

### EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh).

Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.

JOHANNESBURG Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. Opitz.

### NEW WARTIME FRAUDS EXPOSED!

Mickey McDougall, international card detective, begins a dramatic series of articles, "LEGIONS OF LARCENY" . . . in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (May 28) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Read McDougall's amazing expose of the war's menacing crop of swindlers and gypsies . . . and how to recognize and avoid chiselers. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, June 2nd, 1944. Offices over Gugisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

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### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 17th day of April, AD. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ross Joseph, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 26th day of June, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

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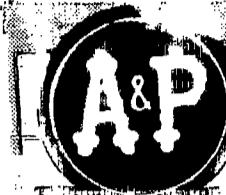
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